

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application.

**Listing of Claims:**

**Claims:**

1-4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6-9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently amended). The ratchet wrench according to Claim ~~5~~ 13 wherein each of the pawls includes a boss formed thereon and fit in an end of the spring so that it is firmly connected with the spring.

11. (Currently amended). The ratchet wrench according to Claim ~~5~~ 13 including an O-ring fit in the first space for supporting the annular gear.

12. (Currently amended). The ratchet wrench according to Claim 10 including a C-ring, wherein the annular head defines an annular groove in an internal side for receiving an external edge of the C-ring, ~~and the O-ring~~ defines an annular groove in an external side for receiving an internal edge of the C-ring.

13. (New). A ratchet wrench comprising:

- a handle;
- an annular head formed on the handle, the annular head defines a first space, and a second space communicated with the first space and a third space in communication with the second space;
- an annular gear positioned rotationally in the first space;
- a direction controller positioned in the second space, the direction controller comprising two pawls and a spring installed between the pawls;
- a direction switch positioned partially in the third space for engaging selective one of the pawls with the annular gear, the direction switch defining a recess; and

a spring-biased rod detent positioned on the annular head for automatic insertion into the recess after the direction switch is moved partially in the third space, thus locking the direction switch to the annular head while allowing the rotation of the direction switch on the annular head.

14. (New). The ratchet wrench according to Claim 13 comprising a spring-biased ball detent, wherein the handle defines a recess for receiving the spring-biased ball detent, and the direction switch defines two recesses selective one of which receives the spring-biased ball detent so that the direction switch is retained in selective one of two positions.

15. (New) ~~14.~~ The ratchet wrench according to Claim 13 wherein the direction switch comprises a disc positioned partially in the third space for engaging selective one of the pawls with the annular gear.

16. (New). ~~15.~~ The ratchet wrench according to Claim 15 wherein each of the pawls comprises a rod, wherein the disc defines a space with a wall comprising two ends selective one of which can be engaged with the rod of related one of the pawls in order to engage the other pawl with the annular gear.

17. (New). The ratchet wrench according to Claim 15 wherein the direction switch comprises a lever extending from the disc.